1	2	3	4	5
24	Uttar Pradesh	58.76	75.01	95.80
25	West Bengal	11.42	10.26	30.30
	UNION TERRITORIES			
1	A & N Islands	..	..	..
2	Chandigarh	..	..	..
3	D & N Haveli	..	..	..
4	Delhi	0.77	..	..
5	Daman & Diu	..	..	..
6	Lakshadweep	1.59	..	3.04
7	Ponchdicherry	0.76	7.60	6.41
	GRAND TOTAL :	510.44	631.25	506.26

Expansion of Air network in West Bengal

1247. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether All India Radio network provided in West Bengal is less as compared to many other States; and

(b) if so, the steps taken so far to expand the existing A.I.R. net-work in West Bengal ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHR H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) No, Sir. The existing All India Radio Stations at Calcutta, Kurseong and Siliguri already provide 100 per cent coverage to the State of West Bengal.

(b) The power of the Siliguri Transmitter has been recently upgraded to 200 KW MW. Moreover, during the 7th Plan, two new Radio Stations, viz. Asansol and Murshidabad, are to be set up. There are also schemes to upgrade the power of the three transmitters at Calcutta and the existing transmitter at Kurseong.

Cultivation of Mustard

1248. SHRI NARAYAN KAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to increase the cultivation of mustard on large scale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : Two Centrally Sponsored Schemes, namely, National Oilseeds Development Project (NODP) and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project (OPTP) are in operation in agro-climatically potential areas of the States of Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himchl Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal for the development of rapeseed-mustard. Under Oilseeds Production Thrust Project financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 426.3 lakhs has been provided to the States for various critical inputs in order to induce the farmers to take up the cultivation of rapeseed-mustard on large scale, during 1988-89. Similarly under National Oilseeds Development Project a sum of Rs. 1476.7 lakhs has been allocated to the concerned States

for development of oilseeds including Rapeseed-Mustard during 1988-89.

Harijans entry barred into Nathdwara Temple

1249. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Harijans are barred from entry into the Nathdwara temple near Udaipur;

(b) whether it is a fact that one who desires to enter the temple must wear the Kanthi given by the Tiqalat of his nominee; and

(c) whether the persons who refuse to wear Kanthi given by Tikayat are not allowed to enter into the temple and if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI) : (a) There is no ban on the entry of Scheduled Castes into Nathdwara temple near Udaipur.

(b) and (c) The information is under collection from the Government of Rajasthan.

Performance Appraisal Scheme at Indian Iron and Steel Company

1250. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a new scheme for performance appraisal at IISCO, Burnpur works has been introduced;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that such scheme are violative of the constitution; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by Government for its withdrawal ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR) : (a) Performance Appraisal Scheme for executives is already in vogue in IISCO. A Performance Appraisal Scheme for the ministerial and supervisory employees has now also been introduced in the Company in line with similar scheme in the other steel plants of SAIL.

(b) The Performance Appraisal Scheme is designed to identify the strengths and developmental needs of employees and also to eventuate potential for growth.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Employees Association of the National Council for Safety in Mines, Dhanbad

1251. DR. R. K. PODDAR : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from National Council for Safety in Mines Employees' Association, Dhanbad in November, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the submissions made therein; and

(c) what remedial steps have been taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Association requested for continuance and strengthening of the National Council for Safety in Mines. They also requested that if the Council was to be wound up, some alternative arrangements might be made to absorb the employees in some other Government Organisation.

(c) Safety is primarily a management function. A substantial programmes on mines safety has in fact been taken on hand by Coal India Limited after the nationalisation of coal mines. The National Council for Safety in Mines has also not been able to devote its attention to the unorganised sector in mining, on account of lack of resources. It has, therefore, been decided by the Government that the National Council for Safety in Mine should be wound up. In the organised sector. the management should themselves be made responsible for safety education. As regards unorganised sector, the Directorate General of Mines Safety should be given the